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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
N. J. POLICICCHIO ET AL. :
Divisional of Serial No. 09/037,379 : Group Art Unit 1744
Filed March 10, 1998 : Examiner M. Spisich
For CLEANING IMPLEMENT :
COMPRISING A REMOVABLE :
CLEANING PAD HAVING :
MULTIPLE CLEANING SURFACES :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 8, before "TECHNICAL FIELD" insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

USP 6,101,661

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/037,379, filed March 10, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/041,274, filed March 20, 1997, the disclosure of both applications being incorporated by reference herein. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-20, 24, 28, 30-31, and 36-60 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20, 24, 28, 30-31, and 36-60 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 21-23, 25-27, 29, and 32-35 are now in the application.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, consideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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